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Defiance, Mo.

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This house located in St. Charles County, Defiance, Missouri, was built in the year 1840 by Thomas Parson, one of the early settlers in this section of the country.

Mr. Parson was a farmer and came to the State of Missouri from Virginia.

The land was a Spanish Grant to Mr. Parson. The house was built by slave labor.

Mr. Parson's father served in the Revolutionary War.

The house is very fine, two story brick, Old Colonial Style, residence, with a double porch. A new pine shingle roof has been put on in more recent years.

Information from Mrs. George McElhiney,  
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EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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